

New Erie Locomotives.
The Erie Railroad has ordered 137 very heavy freight locomotives and 5600 freight cars. The company is also having built three of the new and fast type of passenger engines known as "balanced compounds." These locomotives will pull more passenger cars at a higher rate of speed than any other kind. The company is also having built three heavy Pacific type of passenger engines.

ODD NOTES FROM ABROAD.
The new parliament building in Stockholm, which was begun ten years ago, is now completed. It lies on a small island.
German soldiers are to have a new tunic cut like a blouse, with a low stand-up collar. Visibility of bright buttons on the tunics is to be tested at various distances.
The enforced Sunday rest which has been introduced into Spain is causing much dissatisfaction in all commercial and industrial centers. It is considered likely that the cortes will repeal the law.
The builders are at work on a stone viaduct at Plauen, Saxony, over the River Syra, which contains the longest masonry arch in the world, its length being 295 feet 6 inches, measured horizontally from base to base.

WOMEN AND MEN.
If it wasn't for women the cynic would be out of a job.
The men who believe there should be a tax on bachelors are all married.
A wise wife conceals nothing from her husband except her own faults.
Tell a married woman she is a martyr, and she will be supremely happy.
A faithful wife provides for the inner man, and a model husband provides well for the outer woman.
When a man has more money than he knows what to do with, it stands to reason that he isn't married.

SEEDING IN PROGRESS IN WESTERN CANADA.
Mild Weather Is Bringing Thousands of Settlers.
The splendid yields of wheat, oats and barley produced by the farmers of Western Canada and the excellent prices received for the same, have been the means of giving an increased interest throughout the United States. As a result the inquiries made of the Agents of the Canadian Government have nearly doubled over those of the same period last year. Railroad companies are putting on increased carrying capacity to meet the demand made upon them for carrying passengers and freight. Everything points to a most prosperous year. There is room for hundreds of thousands additional settlers, much new land having been opened up for settlement this year.

It is quite interesting to look through the letters received from the Americans who have settled in Western Canada during the past few years, and considering the large number it is surprising how few there are who have not succeeded. An extract from a letter written by Mr. Geo. M. Griswold, of Red Deer, Alta., formerly of Grever, Montana, written on the 2d of January, is as follows:

"I am located one and one-half miles from a beautiful lake ten miles long, where there is church, school, three stores, creamery and two post offices. The fine stock, both cattle (cows and steers), horses, hogs and sheep are rolling fat, grazing in pasture to-day, just a little snow, hardly enough for good sleighing, as we just had a Chinook which has melted the roads and laid bare the fields and pasture. There are fine wheat, oats, barley and flax raised here, also winter wheat and timothy hay for export to British Columbia. This is a mixed farming and dairy country. This is the right time to get a foothold in the Canadian West, as it was some years ago in the United States. We are free from wind gumbo and alkali here and have fine, clear, soft well and spring water at a depth of from 5 to 25 feet, and lots of open ever flowing springs."

Telegraphic advices from Medicine Hat say that seeding has commenced at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, and other points. At the former place the temperature moderated gradually until on the 19th the maximum was 45 and the minimum 26. Thermometer readings since then have been as follows: 20th, 47 and 38; 21st, 54 and 24; 22d, 56 and 29; 23d, 48 and 40; 24th, 48 and 26.
During the last few days in February considerable plowing was done near Lethbridge. P. A. Pulley, a recent arrival from Montana, plowed and harrowed 15 acres and E. Lall-berty about the same amount. Rev. Coulter White has also been harrowing his farm. All report the ground frost free and in excellent condition. Bricklaying has also begun in town. At Hartney, further east, on the 25th of February the sun was warm and bright, wheeled carriages were in use and the plowed fields look as if they are ready for the press drills. There is every appearance that spring has arrived, but farmers do not wish to be deceived by appearances and consequently have not commenced to use their bluestone and seed wheat.

UPRISING IMMINENT.

Action of the United States Senate Makes Situation Acute at This Time.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, March 23.—The news of the postponement by the United States Senate of action on the treaty with Santo Domingo makes the situation here acute and an internal uprising seems to be imminent, based on the cry that President Morales has been discredited in the United States. President Morales states that he is prepared to put down any revolution but that a more serious matter in his mind is foreign complications growing out of Belgium's demand presented on March 21. Belgium wants the customs receipts of a port of Santo Domingo to the extent of \$25,883 a month, according to a former agreement on which no payment has been made for three years. This first demand is construed as a direct result of the failure of the treaty between the United States and anticipates similar demands by other foreign powers, which he will be helpless to resist. He says he wants to pay all the republic's debts, but sees the ruin of the country with every port in the hands of a different foreign power and no revenue for the government. While he sees no light ahead, he has blind faith that "right will triumph."

NEW ARMY METHODS.

Plans to Increase the Efficiency of the Private Soldier Are Considered.

Washington, March 23.—Results of the observations of American army officers during the Russo Japanese war formed the subject of a conference today between the president and Assistant Secretary of War Oliver, General Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance, and several officers of the general staff. The importance of individual initiative in the soldier and of the higher physical training than heretofore has characterized the private in the ranks has been made evident. The conference today was preliminary to the adoption of such means as will increase the training and add to the initiative of the enlisted men in the army. Methods will be taught them which are born of experience and observation. It is expected these methods not only will increase the efficiency of the private soldier, but also will enable him the better to protect himself and perhaps his comrades in time of emergency. The new methods will be promulgated in general orders to the army.

MUST PROTECT OTHER CLAIMS.

German and British Arrangements Must Not Work Extinction of Other Rights.

Washington, March 23.—The German and British protocols in article VI bind the Venezuelan government to enter into a fresh arrangement respecting the external debt of Venezuela with a view to the satisfaction of the claims of the bondholders and permit a definition of sources from which the necessary payments are to be provided. But this provision is not looked upon as broad enough to warrant the practical extinction of other claims. So far Mr. Bowen has not advised the state department that he has protested against the consummation of the bond arrangement but apparently feels that he has discharged his duties by reporting the facts promptly to the state department.

INDEPENDENT REFINERY.

Contract Let for One at Kansas City and Pipe Line from Kansas Field.

Chanute, Kan., March 23.—It is announced here that a contract for an eight-inch pipe line from the Chanute oil field to Kansas City, where it is proposed to erect an independent refinery, has been let by J. B. Levy, formerly of Ohio, representing Eastern capital, to a company at Kansas City for \$211,000, work to commence in forty days from date.

To Illuminate Seven Falls.

Colorado Springs, March 23.—The corporation which last night consummated a deal for the purchase of the Seven Falls and South Cheyenne canon for \$225,000 announce that among improvements proposed at the Seven Falls will be a colored electric illumination that will make the resort even more wonderful at night than it is in daylight. The illumination will be installed before June 1.

Cockrell Is Commissioner.

Washington, March 23.—Ex-Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, qualified yesterday as a member of the interstate commerce commission. The oath of office was administered by Secretary Mosley, of the commission. In the presence of Commissioner Knapp, Clements and Fifer, and Allen V. Cockrell, son of the former senator.

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A Word From Australia.

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"After two weeks' use of Peruna I found this condition quite changed, and so I continued to use this remarkable medicine for over a month.

"I am very glad to say that at the end of that time I was cured and felt in fine health generally, and am pleased to give Peruna my honest endorsement."

From Hawaii.
Prince Jonah Kalaniana'ole, delegate in Congress from Hawaii, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I can cheerfully recommend your Peruna as a very effective remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."

A Cuban Minister.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh." — Gonzalo De Quesada.

From All Quarters of the Globe.

We have on file thousands of testimonials like those given above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast number of grateful letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving from all quarters of the globe in behalf of his famous catarrh remedy, Peruna.

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